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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 25 U.S.C. 371

VIA EFS WEB
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed October 3, 2007, in the above-referenced application, mailed to The Webb Law Firm, P.C., Applicant's previous counsel of record, a copy of which notice is enclosed herewith, Applicant responds as follows:

A true and accurate copy of a declaration of the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date, is submitted herewith. The declaration takes the form of a combined declaration and power of attorney form. The combined declaration and power of attorney

identifies the application, in addition, by attorney docket number. It was signed by the inventors prior to the filing of the national phase application but was not included together with that filing.

Whereas the power of attorney portion of the enclosed form names The Webb Law Firm, P.C., Applicant's previous attorneys of record, that power of attorney has been subsequently superseded by the revocation and substitution of power of attorney form being submitted concurrently herewith.

The information on the combined declaration and power of attorney form was true and accurate at the time made and satisfies all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.497.

Whereas Applicant plans to submit the additional fees noted on the Notification via EFS Web, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents to charge any unpaid or underpaid application fee or surcharge, calculated for a small entity, to the deposit account no. 501198.

This response is being submitted via EFS Web within allowable two months of the date of mailing of the Notification. The Office of Missing Parts is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (808) 523-8894, business hours Hawaii standard time, or via email at [<sest.reiss@lex-ip.com>](mailto:sest.reiss@lex-ip.com), should the Office have questions pertaining to this response.

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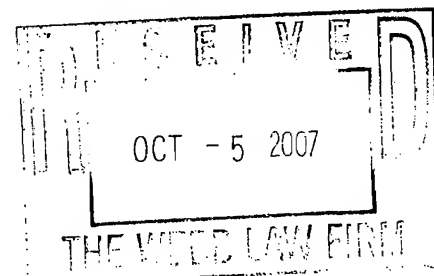
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/14/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/14/2006



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$-150 for a Small Entity:

(A previous payment of \$150 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed

to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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